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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

705581US1

First Inventor or
Application Identifier

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Title Market Center Based Purchasing System and Method

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APPLICATION ELEMENTSSee MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent
application contents.ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)

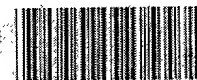
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)13. ☐ Statement (s) ☐ Statement filed in prior
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
and desired14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☐ Other:***NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent		270	= 0


**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	205	130	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
127	227	50	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification			
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for examination			
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month			
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month			
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal			
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing			
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee			
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee			
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.			
581	581	40	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))			
Other fee (specify) _____							
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